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In re patent application of

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For:

TECH CENTER (EMIZEDE)
RECOMBINANT, BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE HUMAN ZONA PELLUCIDA PROTEIN 3 (hZP3)
TO TEST MALE FERTILITY

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER §§1.821-825

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Applications Containing Sequence Disclosures mailed September 12, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 6, line 20, after "sequence" insert -- (SEQ ID NO: 1)-; line 22, after "region" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 2)--; line 24, after "region" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 3)--.

Page 19, line 7, after "as" insert -- (SEQ ID NO: 4)--; line 8, after "as" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 5)--.

REMARKS

Applicants submit this Amendment to insert required references to SEQ ID NOS of the Sequence Listing filed concurrently herewith. Applicants respectfully request examination on the merits of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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